

AGENDA
CITY OF LOWELL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2008, 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – RANDY BROWN, PASTOR OF LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES REGULAR MEETING –December 18, 2007

PUBLIC FORUM

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE MEETING RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL, ARKANSAS – City Council
- b. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 588, AND ARTICLE IV, FRANCHISE FEES OF THE LOWELL CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADJUST THE RATE OF FRANCHISE TAX IMPOSED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ~ Mayor Long/Finance Director Mary Mason
- c. A RESOLUTION ALLOWING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD BY A COMMERCIALY REASONABLE MANNER AND CERTIFICATION BY MAYOR THAT TOTAL VALUE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY IS LESS THAN \$20,000 – Mayor Long/Chief Joe Landers

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND SETTING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PARK, RECREATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
STREETS & SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
UTILITIES COMMITTEE (WATER-SEWER-SOLID WASTE)
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT

Procedure for Public Comments:

- (a) There shall be a period of public comment as prescribed in the Order of Business. The Mayor will be responsible for noting concerns and questions and responding to the citizen(s) as appropriate. The person(s) desiring to speak during this comment period shall limit their comments to two (2) minutes as determined by the Mayor;
- (b) Persons desiring to address a particular agenda item shall do so immediately before that item is considered by the Council, as indicated by the Mayor. Each person addressing an agenda item shall limit their comments to two (2) minutes and may speak one (1) time only to an individual item which shall be monitored by the Mayor. **Persons wishing to address an agenda item shall designate whether they are “for” or “against” the item so that the speakers and positions may be alternated;**
- (c) Any person wishing to address the Council in the comment period or pertaining to a particular item shall indicate their desire by signing the public comment sheet at the entry door to the courtroom by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting;
- (d) The Mayor shall administer the public comment period and comments pertaining to agenda items and shall be responsible for monitoring the time taken by each speaker and will instruct the speaker as to when their time is exhausted or their comments have become repetitive. Any Council Member may move for additional time to be allowed, which will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the council;
- (e) This section shall not be applied to conflict with any law or regulation pertaining to public hearings required by state law.

YOUR CITY COUNCIL:

WARD 1, POSITION 1: Kamela LeMons, 659-0221

WARD 1, POSITION 2: Jerry Foley, 790-1321

WARD 2, POSITION 1: Eric Schein, 751-6266

WARD 2, POSITION 2: Darrin Brock, 770-6340

WARD 3, POSITION 1: Keith Williams, 659-1057

WARD 3, POSITION 2: Carol Harmon, 756-0924

WARD 4, POSITION 1: Marty Lathem, 770-0039

WARD 4, POSITION 2: Paula Allred, 770-5414